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"BE SURE YOU ARE RIGHT AND THEN GO AHEAD."—DAY CHICKEN.
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Our Prize Song.

The following song was decided, by a ma-
jority of the committee on songs, to be entitled
to the prize. That committee consisted of
Miss Alice Cary, Bayard Taylor, Bay, and C.
A. Dana, Esq. The award has been made
and, as will be seen by the appended receipt,
the money duly paid:
\$100.—Received, June 25th, 1869, of Pet-
tengill, Bates & Co., one hundred dollars, be-
ing the prize awarded me by the committee
for song entitled, "The Kingdom of Home."
W. M. RANKIN DEXTER.

THE KINGDOM OF HOME.

Dark is the night, and full of dreariness
Rises the wind like the waves of the sea;
Little care I, as here I sing cheerily,
What is my side and my baby on knee:
King, King, crown me the King:
Home is the Kingdom and Love is the King!

Flashes the freight upon the dear faces,
Dearest and dearest as onward we go,
Forces the glad behind us, and places
Brightest around us with warmth in the glow.
King, King, crown me the King:
Home is the Kingdom and Love is the King!

Flash the love-light, increasing the glory,
Beaming from bright eyes with warmth of
the soul.
Telling of trust and content the sweet story,
Lifting the shadows that ever us roll,
King, King, crown me the King:
Home is the Kingdom and Love is the King!

Richer than miser with perishing treasure,
Served with a service no conquest could
bring;
Happy with fortune that would cannot measure
Light-hearted I on the heart's ease can sing.
King, King, crown me the King:
Home is the Kingdom and Love is the King!

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A CONTENTED LIFE.

(At Thirty)
Five hundred dollars I have saved—
A rather moderate store,
No matter; I shall be content
When I've a little more.

(At Forty)
Well, I can count ten thousand now—
That's better than before;
And I may well be satisfied
When I've a little more.

(At Fifty)
Some fifty thousand—pretty well;
I have earned it more lights
However, I shall not complain
When I've a little more.

(At Sixty)
One hundred thousand—sick and old;
Alas! life is but a bore,
Yet I can be content to live
When I've a little more.

(At Seventy)
His dies—ad to his greedy heirs
He leaves a countless store,
He dies—has purchased him a tomb—
And very little more!

The Switched Clock.

About half-past eleven o'clock on
Sunday night, a human leg, enveloped
in blue broadcloth, might have been
seen entering Cephas Barberry's kitchen
window. The leg was followed fi-
nally by the entire person of a lively
youngee, attired in his Sunday go-to-
meetin' clothes. It was in short, Joe
Maywood, who thus burglariously,
in the dead of night, won his way into
the deacon's kitchen.

"Wonder how much the old deacon
made by orderin' me not to darken his
door again!" soliloquized the young man,
"Promised him I wouldn't, but
didn't say nothin' about winders.—
Winders is just as good as doors, if
there ain't no nails to tear your trousers
out'n 'em. Wonder if Sal'll come
down?" The critter promised me
I'm afraid to move here, cause I might
break my shins over sumthin' or noth-
er, and wake the old folks. Cold
enough to freeze a polar bear here.—
Oh, here comes Sally!"

The beautiful maiden disheveled with
a pleasant smile, a tallow candle and
a box of matches. After receiving a rup-
turous greeting she made up a roaring
fire in the cooking stove, and the hap-
py couple sat down to enjoy the sweet
entertainment of vigils and hopes. But
the course of true love ran no smooth-
er in old Barb-ry's kitchen than it did
elsewhere, and Joe was making up
his mind to treat himself to a kiss,
was startled by the voice of the deacon
her father, shouting from her chamber
door—

"Sally what are you getting up in
the middle of the night for?"
"Tell him it's most morning," whis-
pered Joe.

"I can't tell a fib," said Sally.

"I'll make it a truth then," said Joe,
and running to the high old fashioned
clock that stood in the corner, he sat it
at five.

"Look at the clock and tell me what
time it is," cried the old gentleman up
stairs.

"It's five by the clock," answered
Sally, and corroborating the words, the
clock struck five.

The lovers sat down again and resu-
med the conversation. Suddenly the
staircase began to creak. "Good gra-
cious! it's father!"

"The deacon, by thunder!" cried
Joe; "hide me, Sal!"

"Where can I hide you?" cried the
distracted girl.

"Oh, I know," said he, "I'll squeeze
into the clock case."

And without another word he con-
cealed himself in the case and drew the
door behind him.

The Deacon was dressed, and sitting

himself down by the cooking stove,
pulled out his pipe, lighted it,
and commenced smoking very deliberately
and calmly.

"Five o'clock, eh?" said he. "Well
I shall have time to smoke three or
four pipes, then I'll go and feed the
critters." "Haden't you better go and
feed the critters first, sir, and smoke
afterwards?" suggested the dutiful
Sally.

"No, smokin' clears my head and
wakes me up," answered the deacon.
who seemed not one whit disposed to
hurry his enjoyment.

Burrrr—whizz—ding—ding! went
the clock.

"Tormented lightning!" cried the
deacon, starting up, a d dropping his
pipe on the stove. "What in creation's
that?"

"It's only the clock striking five,"
said Sally tremulously.

Whizz! ding! ding! ding! went the
old clock furiously.

"Powers of mercy!" cried the dea-
con. "Striking five!" it's struck a hun-
dred already."

"Deacon Barb-ry!" cried the dea-
con's better half, who had hastily robed
herself and now came plunging down
the staircase in the wildest state of
alarm. "What is the matter of this
clock?"

"Goodness only knows," replied the
old man. "It's been in the family these
hundred years and never did I know it
to carry on so before."

Whizz! bang! bang! bang! went
the clock.

"It'll burst itself!" cried the old lady
shuddering a flood of tears, "and there
won't be nothing left of it!"

"It's bewitched," said the deacon,
who retained a leaven of New England
superstition in his nature. "Anyhow,"
he said, after a pause, advancing resolu-
tely toward the clock, "I'll see what's
got into it!"

"Oh, don't!" cried the daughter, affec-
tionately seizing one of his coat tails,
while his faithful wife hung to the
other.

"Don't," chorused both the women
together.

"Let go my raiment!" shouted the
deacon, "I ain't afraid of the powers of
darkness."

but the women would not let go, so
the deacon slipped off his coat and while
from the sudden cessation of resistance
they fell heavily on the floor, he darted
forward and laid his hand on the door
of the clockcase. No human power
could open it. Joe was holding it in-
side with a death grasp. The deacon
began to be dreadfully frightened.—
He gave one more tug. An unearthly
yell as of a fiend in distress came from
the inside, and then the clockcase pitched
head foremost on the floor, smashed
its face and wrecked its proportions.

The current of air extinguished the
light—he deacon, the old lady and
Sally fled up stairs, and Joe Maywood,
extricating himself from the clock, ef-
fected his retreat in the same way that
he had effected. The next day all Ap-
pleton was alive with the story of how
deacon Barb-ry's clock had been be-
witched; and though many believed it
version, some, and especially Joe May-
wood, effected to discredit the whole
affair, hinting that the deacon had been
trying the experiment of tasting iron
eider, and that the vagaries of the
clockcase existed only in a distemper-
ed imagination.

Dolly A Western Driver's Story.

My name is Anthony Hunt. I am
a drover, and I live miles and miles
away upon the western prairie. There
wasn't a home within sight when we
moved there, my wife and I, and now
we haven't many neighbors, those we
have are good ones.

One day, about two years ago, I went
away from home to sell some fifty head
of cattle—fine creatures as I ever saw.
I was to buy some groceries and get
some goods before I came back, and above
all, a doll for our youngest Dolly; she
had never had a store doll of her own,
only the rag babies her mother had
made her.

Dolly could talk of nothing else, and
went down to the very gate to call af-
ter me to "buy a big one." Nobody
but a patient can understand how full
my mind was of that toy, and how
when the cattle were sold, the first
thing I hurried off to buy Dolly a doll.

I found a large one, with eyes that
would open and shut when you puffed
a wire, had it wrapped up in paper,
and tucked it under my arm, while I
had the parcels of calico and delaine
and tea and sugar put up. Then, late
as it was, I started for home. It might
have been more prudent to stay until
morning, but I felt anxious to get back,
and eager to hear Dolly's prattle about
her doll.

I was mounted on a steady-going old
horse of mine, and pretty well loaded.
Night set in before I was a mile from

In The Dark.

There comes seasons of darkness in
all our lives. Who has not known
them? Times when there are neither
sun, nor moon, nor stars in the sky, and
we stand still in gloom, or grope onward
in trembling uncertainty.

A few years ago, there fell upon my
life one of these seasons, in which I
could see neither to the right hand nor
the left. A terror of darkness was up-
on me.

One night I lay awake, thinking, thin-
king until my brain grew wild with un-
certainty. I could not see even a step
in advance, and feared to move onward
lest with the next footfall I should
plunge into hopeless ruin. Very
strongly was I tempted to turn aside
from the way in which I was going—a
way reason and conscience approved
as right; but something held me
back. Again and again I took up and
considered the difficulties of my situa-
tion, looking to the right hand and the
left for ways of exitation; now resolv-
ing to go in this direction, and now
in that; yet always held away from
resolve by inner convictions of right
and duty, that grew clear at the mo-
ment when I was ready to give up my
hold on integrity.

So the hours went heavy-footed until
past midnight. My little daughter was
sleeping in the crib beside my bed.—
But now she began to move uneasily,
and presently her timid voice broke
faintly the still air.

"Papa! papa!" she called.

"What is it, darling?" I asked.

"Oh, papa! It is dark! Take Nel-
lie's hand!"

I reached out my hand and took her
tiny one in my own, clasping it firmly.
A sigh of relief came up from her little
heart. All her loneliness and fear
were gone, and in a few moments she
was sound asleep again.

"Oh, my Father in Heaven!" I cried
in a whisper, almost wild, with outburst
of feeling. "It is dark, very dark. Take
my hand!"

A great peace fell upon me. The
terror of darkness was gone. I kept
hold of my hand, oh, my Father I pray-
ed fervently; "and though I should be
called to walk through the valley and
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil
Let not my feet wander to the right or
to the left."

"Sleep that knits up the ravelled
sleeve of care," fell softly on my eyes,
and morning broke with scarce a
seeming interval of time.

I felt calm and strong. The day
was to be one of severe trial. A dark
cloud of uncertainty rested over it.—
But I was resolved to walk steadily
through its trials and its pains, holding
tightly the hand of my Father.

Oh! it is not the Lord better to us, if
we will trust Him, than all our fears?
there came fierce assaults upon my
integrity. I was lured by golden
promises—I was threatened with disas-
ter and disgrace, but my hand lay
in a firm clasp of One who stilled
closer than a brother, and who is strong
to save.

In my rectitude I found safety.—
Had I swerved, I would have gone
to hopeless ruin. Even my tempters,
who had hoped to gain through my de-
fections from honor, bore witness to my
integrity. And now, having escaped
the perils of this difficult and dan-
gerous pass, a goodly land opened on my
view, and I found possessions therein
which are held in peace and honor un-
to this day. But the highest and dears-
test of all my possessions is mine integ-
rity, which, but for the hand of my
Father grasped, in darkness, I should
have lost.—Arthur's Home Magazine.

Sabbath Bell.

"Once defended a man," said Dan-
iel Webster, "charged with the awful
crime of murder. At the conclusion
of the trial I asked him what could in-
duce him to stain his hands with the
blood of a fellow-being. Turning his
blood-shot eyes full upon me he replied
in a voice of despair: 'Mr. Webster,
in my youth I spent the holy Sabbath
in evil amusements, instead of frequent-
ing the house of prayer and praise.'—
Could we go back to the early years of
all hardened criminals, I believe, firm-
ly believe, that their first departure
from the path of morality was when
they abandoned the Sabbath School,
and their subsequent crimes might have
been traced back to the neglect of youth
ful religious instruction."

Many a year ago I spent a Sabbath
with Thomas Jefferson, at his residence
in Virginia. It was in the month of
June and the weather was delightful.
I remarked, "How sweet, how very
sweetly sounds that Sabbath bell!"
"That distinguished statesman for a mo-
ment seemed lost in thought, and then
replied: "Yes, my dear Webster,
yes; it melts the heart; it calms our
passions and makes us boys again."

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Comes of Thoughts From the Pen of a Thinker.

Love is like a hunter, who cares not
for the game when once caught, which
he may have pursued with the most in-
tense and breathless eagerness. Love
is strong in pursuit; friendship in pos-
session.

The moral and apprehensive nature
of girls is more rapidly developed than
the mind of boys, as satellites move
quicker than planets, or as flowers
bloom sooner in valleys than on moun-
tains.

The freckle is a school of infinite im-
portance; it is important because it is
universal, and because the education it
bestows, being woven in with the web
of childhood, gives form and color to
the whole texture of life.

Were it given to the organic eye to
see into the minds of others, we should
judge a man much more surely from
what he thinks; there is will in the
thought, there is none in the dream.

When we see two young lovers
kneeling at the altar, the heart's wish
is that they may resemble the married
in heaven, who, according to Sweden-
borg's vision, always melt into one an-
gel.

Is the most momentous question
a woman is ever called on to decide,
whether the faults of the man she loves
will drag her down, or whether she is
competent to be his earthly redeemer.

Only our cradle songs, only those
old cradle songs, sound back on the
memory, soothe the sorrowful soul to
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away with Republicans who will face with Democrats to secure their own election, and by so doing kill their friends. Look will you, to Tennessee, two years ago, Brown and Senter were elected as Republicans by large majorities, the Legislature was largely Republican, how stands the case now? Senter is again elected by a large majority; if he is a good Republican now, how is it that there is not a Republican Legislature elected? How, we ask, has the change been made, for be it known that Governor Brownlow declares that there is not a majority of Republicans elected, and says further that there is not a majority of Democrats elected, but that there is a majority of Conservatives, that Andrew Johnson can't be elected to the United States Senate, and that probably Bailey Peton an old line Whig and Conservative will be elected to the Senate, but we understand Peton has come out for Johnson thus showing plainly that the Republicans can have no hope for Tennessee. The Standard claims Senter and Walker as he kind of Republicans for it, it is Holden's organ, and if they are allowed to rule in North Carolina, we plainly see the result, and you call all such moves nothing less than going over to the Democrats, if they do not go over they ally themselves with that party and are instrumental in defeating what we call good Republicans, such as taste not and handle not the unwarmed.

But there are other and plainer evidences of Governor Holden's love for the Democrats, which we have called attention to heretofore, such as giving the control of railroads into the hands of Democrats, these charges have not been denied or accounted for by the "organ," and until they are so beg to be delivered from such men.

We want harmony in the Republican party, there is no sacrifice politically that we would not make to gain that end, but we do not want harmony with any set of men who we believe would kill their friends as Walker, Senter, Brownlow, Dent, and W. W. Holden have and are doing. If we were a candidate for office and could not be elected by our friends, before we would ask the support of our enemies, we would glory in our defeat.

Will the Pioneer join us in what we have said? Will it pull for the Republican party in its pure form as enunciated in the Chicago platform, and as so ably carried out by General Grant? If it will, and if the other Republican papers of the State stand up for right, then all will be well, if not let us all go down together battling for right, justice and equality before the law.

In conclusion we mean to say, that we are Grant men. We still intend to give his administration our warmest support, which we could not do if we were to follow the different State combinations which have been, and are still going on, causing division in the Republican ranks, which it is evident has been done and will be done for the purpose of annihilating the Republican party. It may be that true men have been led into error, and caused to act with their worst enemies, and the worst enemies of our country, to them we say reflect well before you go further, for so sure as the coil gets around you, you are gone forever. We hope the good and wise men of the Republican party will weigh well the situation and prevent any further encroachments by our enemies. "Let us have peace."

The Golden-Harris Controversy Again.
The Greensboro Register of the 25th ultimo contains an article of advice to Republicans concerned in this controversy much on the style of an article from the Asheville Pioneer, which is noticed at length in to-day's paper. The Register, like the Pioneer, fails to come to the real point at issue and therefore we think does Col. Harris, and those who feel aggrieved, injustice. There has not, nor do we believe would have, been any feeling in the matter to cause a difficulty between friends, if Gov. Holden had shown a disposition to treat, as true Republicans as himself fairly in the matter. All that Col. Harris and his friends ever asked was that the point of law might be settled by the Supreme Court, which Gov. Holden refused. Does the Register think he did right, and as a Republican should have done? Allow us Mr. Register to ask you, if you do not think that it is the duty of our party to watch and condemn the acts of leaders who would usurp power and do things calculated to ruin us? If you do, then we think you ought not to locate those who only ask that justice be done to all. As to reading out of the party the people hold that power, and we express nothing but the voice of our mountain men when we say that, as for us, we can not recognize any man as a Republican who will refuse to treat us as Republicans honestly and fairly.

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ALEX-JAY-GUN Wednesday evening the 1st inst., at the residence of the bride father, by Rev. N. Shattwell, Mr. J. Carson Allen, of Henderson County, to Miss Lela B. Jay, of this County.

Printers for received, for which we return our thanks, and wish for the happy couple all the happiness and joy that can be anticipated in this world.

Office of the N. C. R. & P. Agency,
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Our Grand Drawing, advertised to come off on Saturday, 23rd inst., has been postponed by order of the Board of Directors in order to enable the scheme to meet the urgent and almost insupportable demands of our friends. We are desirous that the prizes may be taken by those of those of a patriotic character. This course the Board of Directors are justified in taking with our friends, and the postponement is also deemed advisable in order to allow agents who have not yet disposed of all their tickets to do so at once, and make prompt returns, that a day certain may be appointed for the drawing. Tickets already sold will hold good.

From the above circular it will be seen that the grand drawing advertised to come off last Saturday, has been postponed.
We do not much like this postponement for we were calculating upon soon going to Raleigh, to publish the "Star," and would have had no objection to establishing ourselves in that fine residence which we expected to draw. Pike, will you fish for us a little, somewhere handy to the Capitol? your "organ" is playing out and the "Star" will have to come down.

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The Executive Committee of the Blue Ridge Railroad Company met in Columbia last week, to consider the bids for the construction of the entire road from this place to Knoxville. On Saturday a contract was entered into with Messrs. J. N. Croswell, John J. Patterson, and James M. Sellers, of Pennsylvania, for the building of the Road, including tunneling and superstructure. The work is to be commenced early in August, and pushed forward so that the entire work will be completed to Maryville, Tenn., within two years from the 1st of August, 1869. The contract is said to be most favorable to the company and has been taken at a very small percentage over the estimates of the engineer.

We understand that the Executive Committee exercised great care and deliberation in awarding the contract, and have shown around it such guards as will certainly save the company from loss or delay. The contractors propose to expend a large amount of money in construction before they receive possession of a like amount of the assets of the company.—*Anderson Intelligencer.*

Spain and Cuba.
We have no further information of special value respecting the rumored treaty for the cession of Cuba, but the French and English papers discuss the project with so much eagerness and such decided approval that we can hardly doubt Spanish agents have been manufacturing opinion favorable to this short a easy method of solving the Cuban problem. The authority of the mother country has been so thoroughly undermined in her chief colony that it would fall to pieces if the insurrection were only a little better organized, and it must be clear even to Spanish pride that the Spanish troops are losing ground every day. What hope can they have of reducing the island to obedience when they cannot even maintain a captain-general in security, and the party which professes allegiance to the mother country is anxious to keep the Government out of the hands of the Queros only because it covets power for itself? And even if the insurrection should be quelled, Spain would find herself impoverished with a devastated and impoverished island, no longer capable of yielding the rich tribute it has paid her in past years, but costing on the contrary large sums for the support of a military government. In this dilemma we can easily understand how the proposals said to have been made through the agency of Mr. Forbes, should be received with disgust and gratitude. The chief points of the scheme are that Cuba shall buy herself out of Spain for the sum of \$100,000,000 in bonds guaranteed by the United States, we of course taking a mortgage upon the sovereignty of the island as security. This bears a suspicious appearance of annexation, but it says Spain the humiliation of confessing a

defeat. There was none, and the only men who uttered any complaint were those who had been upon the market for months buying up all of this description of stock they could lay their hands upon. Every one who read the Raleigh papers can remember that during the sitting of the last Legislature the Raleigh-Banks advertised regularly for this stock, until it was relieved, then the tools of the monopoly set up a terrible howl again.

The General Assembly amended the charter of the Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio Railroad Company, and the amendment has never been submitted to the Stockholders of the road. The question is not, however, one of amendment of charters and corporations, it is simply precluding the duties of an officer created by the people for a special purpose, and that purpose is none other than the control and care of our public works. Of what use is this officer if he is not to have the care of the public works? The appointment of the officers under him must necessarily become the prerogative of his officers, and the removal from office for necessary cause must be among the powers which he possesses or has due command that respect which is due to a faithful performance of duty.

Harper's Weekly.
We cannot resist noticing this "stinging Illustrated Weekly," in our opinion it is the best work of the kind in the world, each week it contains the latest incidents of the country fully illustrated. It gave in the last week's issue a number of photographic views of the eclipse, showing the sun as it appeared from the beginning to its total, and in this connection we may mention that the *Illustrated* and *Monthly Magazine* contain regularly the best productions and designs in the line of each of any periodicals we receive. The terms for the *Monthly, Weekly and Bazar* are \$4 per annum each, or they will send the three for \$10.

We are sure that all who subscribe will be pleased.

Insure your life, and you will ever after say it was a good investment. No better Company can be found than the Brooklyn Life. The following letter from Mrs. Zillah Murphy will explain itself. Mr. Murphy died on the 20th of July, the Brooklyn Life Insurance Company was notified of his decease on the 10th of the present month, and on the 14th the amount of his policy (\$2,000) was paid to Mrs. Murphy:

McDowell, Co., N. C., Aug. 10th, 1869.
Capt. A. W. Lawrence, Gen. Agent for N. C. of the Brooklyn Life Insurance Co.
Sir: I hereby acknowledge the receipt from you, through Rev. J. R. Griffith, your Agent for this section, of the amount of my deceased husband's Policy in the Company which you represent, viz. \$2,000.

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NOTIONS,
BONNETS,
HATS,
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which he is offering at remarkably low prices for Cash or Country Produce. Call and examine my Goods, before purchasing elsewhere, and save money.

June 21st. J. W. CLARKE.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

THE Fall Session of this Institution will commence on the 23rd day of August next, and continue twenty weeks. Preparatory and Normal Departments and a General Course of University Lectures, will be opened. Entire expenses, including board, \$95 to \$100. All the benefits of the Institution offered, free of charge, to a limited number of students in the State.

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Now is the time to buy your Salt for winter use.

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They are safe and pure in every case. Thousands of Sufferers have been cured by their use, which they are recommended to do, and give every sufferer satisfaction. They are not a new discovery but a long tried remedy for

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My friends and the public generally are requested to call and examine my stock as I feel confident that I can and will sell them

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The undersigned would inform his friends that he has opened a Beed and Mutton Market in Rutherford, where he will be ready to supply all with beef or mutton, Tuesday and Saturday mornings. Prices moderate.

GOVAN GREEN.
aug 19-11

TO MAGISTRATES.

The Magistrates elected and qualified on the 28th day of August, 1904, are hereby notified that a copy of the Laws passed by the General Assembly, 1904, is on file at the Superior Court Clerk's Office.

J. B. CARPENTER, S. C. C.

Male and Female SCHOOL.

On the first Monday in September next, I will open a School at one of the Academies in Rutherford.

Terms per session of Five Months: English, French, \$10.00; Latin, \$15.00; Greek, \$20.00.

H. C. DAVIS.
28-30
Rutherford, N. C.

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THE FIRST SESSION of Shiloh Academy will commence on Monday the 1st of August, 1904. Tuition from \$5.00 to \$15.00 per session, according to grade of students. Board from \$6.00 to \$8.00 per month.

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In obedience to a decree of the Superior Court of Law for Rutherford County, in case of P. S. Seay against John P. Seay, Jr., I will expose to sale to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the Town of Rutherford, on the 28th day of September next (Tuesday of Court) a tract of land on Main Street, containing from 50 to 75 acres, adjoining lands with A. W. Whitehead and others.

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(June 12-11)

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